

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An anisotropically conductive adhesive ~~according to Claim 1, comprising:~~

conductive particles each having a plurality of crushable microcapsules that adhere to a surface of the conductive particles, wherein each microcapsule encloses a first substance; and

a second substance that is curable by a reaction with the first substance, the conductive particles are dispersed in the second substance;

wherein the first substance ~~being any substance or mixture of~~ is selected from the group consisting of amines, imidazoles, acid anhydrides, and phenols and mixtures thereof; and

the second substance ~~being~~ is an uncured epoxy resin.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ An anisotropically conductive adhesive ~~according to Claim 1, comprising:~~

conductive particles each having a plurality of crushable microcapsules that adhere to a surface of the conductive particles, wherein each microcapsule encloses a first substance; and

a second substance that is curable by a reaction with the first substance, the conductive particles are dispersed in the second substance;

wherein the first substance ~~being~~ is an uncured epoxy resin; and

the second substance ~~being any substance or mixture of~~ is selected from the group consisting of amines, imidazoles, acid anhydrides, and phenols and mixtures thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) The anisotropically conductive adhesive according to ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 3, capsule walls of the microcapsules comprising a thermoplastic resin.

6. - 17 (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The anisotropically conductive adhesive according to ~~Claim 1~~ Claim 3, wherein the second substance contains a third substance that is curable by a reaction with the second substance, the reaction occurring by heating

the third substance ~~being any substance or mixture of~~ is selected from the group consisting of imidazoles, acid anhydrides, ~~and~~ phenols and mixtures thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) The anisotropically conductive adhesive according to ~~Claim 2~~ Claim 4, wherein the second substrate contains a third substance that is curable by a reaction with the second substance, the reaction occurring by heating,

the third substance ~~being any substance or mixture of~~ is selected from the group consisting of imidazoles, acid anhydrides, ~~and~~ phenols and mixtures thereof.